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Applicant : Marek Kwiatkowski Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 10/071,585 Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu  
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Title : METHODS FOR SEPARATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated December 15, 2004, be extended for three months to and including June 15, 2005. Applicants paid a one-month extension of time when a response to the Final Office Action was submitted via facsimile on April 15, 2005. A check in payment of the \$450 required fee for the second and third month extension of time is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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